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STAMP NEWS

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Popular U. S. Commemoratives and Imperforates

At Prices You Will Like

BRILLIANT MINT CONDITION

Centering as indicated.

Good: Off center, perfs cut into design. Very Fine: Nicely centered.
Fine: Perfs. clear of design. Superb: Centered, beyond criticism.

1904 Louisiana Purchase Issue

SINGLES

Cat. No.		Good	Fine	Very Fine	Superb
323	1c green	$ .22	$ .33	$ .50	$ .60
324	2c carmine	.23	.34	.42	.52
325	8c violet	.88	1.35	1.90	2.25
326	5c blue	1.60	2.10	3.60	4.40
327	10c red brown	3.60	4.25	5.90	7.20
	Complete set of five singles	5.98	7.98	10.98	14.95
	Complete set singles, Str. Edge	4.98			

BLOCKS OF FOUR

323	1c green	1.10	1.45	2.35	3.25
324	2c carmine	1.15	1.90	4.75	5.75
325	8c violet	4.75	7.25	10.50	13.50
326	5c blue	11.50	15.50	22.00	28.00
327	10c red brown	22.00	27.50	37.00	44.00
	Complete set in blocks of 4	37.50	50.00	70.00	90.00
	Complete set in blocks 4, Str. Edge	32.50			

(In accordance with our established policy, all straight edge stamps are indelibly marked as such on the back, in order to prevent subsequent reperforation.)

1907 Jamestown Exposition Issue

SINGLES

328	1c green	.16	.25	.46	.60
329	2c carmine	.24	.31	.60	.85
330	5c blue	1.20	1.70	4.50	6.75
	Complete set of 3	1.52	2.15	5.50	8.20

BLOCKS OF FOUR

328	1c green	1.10	1.65	2.40	3.25
329	2c carmine	1.10	1.60	3.20	4.50
330	5c blue	8.75	11.50	25.00	36.00
	Complete set in blocks of 4	10.50	13.90	29.95	43.75

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The Collection of A. E. Geldhoff—United States—British North America and West Indies.
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These Offerings are continued on page 457

Also see page 457 for terms and other information.

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You can buy one of the above sections, or you can buy them all. It all depends on how you collect stamps. This issue will make a beautiful group to specialize and if you want to have a collection that you can be proud of, just start building a specialized collection of these issues and put them in our Famous Americans Album pages. The edition is limited and no further printing will be made. Sample page for a stamped addressed envelope.

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Ever since 1934, LINPRINT has issued pages for all Commemorative singles and blocks of four as well as for many other U. S. Issues. The original edition of these pages was called the LINPRINT UNIT SYSTEM. The first group of pages for each unit that we prepared contained pages for all stamps up to date of publication of the pages. Each year since, we have issued new pages after the close of the year, for all new stamps in singles and blocks that have appeared during the current year. Thus in this manner, users of these pages could always depend on being able to keep their albums up to date.

Recently we have come to the conclusion that there are a great many collectors who are using these pages for single stamps and who would like to have pages for some of the blocks, but who do not wish to purchase the complete Unit for blocks because it starts with the Columbian issue and continues on up to 1935. In that unit are a large number of pages that few collectors can ever hope to fill and thus the pages are not desired.

Now you can buy any page you want for any blocks you want.

DESCRIPTION AND STYLE OF PAGE

Pages are printed on a heavy weight white ledger paper. All pages are 8½x11 inch size and punched with three holes to fit the standard size ring binders for 8½x11 pages. Pages have ruled boxed space for block of four stamps and with appropriate and neat printed date, names and other data.

HOW TO ORDER

In sending your order, ask for Commemorative Block Pages and give only the numbers of the pages wanted. Remit 5c for each page.

In filling orders, we must provide a large envelope in which to place the pages so that they will reach you in a clean condition. In mailing, we must pack with heavy corrugated board so that the pages will reach you without being bent or damaged. It is therefore necessary that we can not accept an order for less than 5 pages or a minimum of 25c at any one time. Do not ask us to accept an order for less than 25c as we will not fill such an order for these pages.

POSTAGE IS EXTRA—Remit for postage for 1 pound for anything less than 30 pages; for more than 30 pages remit postage for two pounds.

FOLLOWING PAGES ARE AVAILABLE—ORDER BY NUMBER

1 Columbians, 1c to 5c
2 Columbians, 6c to 50c
3 Columbians, $1 to $5
4 Trans-Mississippi 1c to 10c
5 Trans-Mississippi 50c to $2
6 Pan American
7 Louisiana Purchase
8 Jamestown, Lincoln Memorial
9 Alaska-Yukon, Hudson-Fulton
10 Pan-Pacific, perf. 12
11 Pan-Pacific, perf. 10, Victory
12 Pilgrim and Harding
13 Walloon and Norse Am.
14 Lex.-Con. and Sesquicentennial
15 Ericsson and White Plains
16 Burgoyne, Vermont, Valley Forge
17 Hawaii and Molly Pitcher
18 Aeronautics and Rogers Clark
19 Edison, Sullivan, Fallen Timbers
20 Ohio Canal, Mass. Bay, Charleston, Braddock
21 Von Steuben, Pulaski, Red Cross
22 Yorktown and Arbor Day
23 Washington Bicent (2 pages)
24 Olympic Games
25 Penn., Webster, Oglethorpe, Newburgh
26 Century of Progress
27 Byrd, N.R.A. and Maryland
28 Kosciusko, Mothers Day, Wisconsin
29-30 National Parks, perf.
31 Souvenir sheets, 1c and 3c, blox four. Omaha and Atlantic City.
32-33 Parks issue, imperf. (2 pages)
34 Reissue of Omaha and Atlantic City Souvenir sheets, 1c and 3c, blocks 4
35 Reissue. C. of P. and Newburgh
36 Reissue, Byrd, Mothers Day, Wisconsin
37 Conn., Calif., Boulder Dam, Michigan
38 Rhode Island and Texas
39 Anthony, Arkansas, Oregon
40 Army Commemorative
41 Navy Commemorative
42 N.W. Terr., Const., Sesqui., Virginia Dare
43 Territorial Commemoratives
44 Swedish-Finn, N.W. Ter., Sesqui., Constitution Ratification, Iowa
45 Golden Gate, N.Y. Fair, Inaugural and Printing Tercentenary
46 Baseball, Panama Canal, Four States

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Linn's Weekly Stamp News

A - WEEKLY - NEWSPAPER - FOR - STAMP - COLLECTORS

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The Answer Is

"How may I restore my stamps which have oxidized and started to change color?" Many orange, red and similar colored stamps oxidize and the entire design or portions change to a brown or black. Peroxide of hydrogen may often be used to successfully restore the original color, but it must be used carefully. The worst danger is leaving the stamp in the peroxide too long. Cover the stamp thoroughly, using a camel's hair brush if available and then dry quickly near some heat. As soon as the oxidization stains disappear, wash the stamp very thoroughly in cold water. The peroxide will affect gum. If peroxide is applied to only part of the stamp, the result will be as bad in appearance as before as the restored color will be uneven in intensity.

"What does the marking 'Buffalo Transit' indicate? Is it a street car cancellation?" Formerly, until about 1900 or so, post offices had these markings which were applied to mails in transit through offices where apparently that particular piece was among matter being resorted. It was not used as a cancellation, except in error, as it is only a postmark.

"What is the Broken Hat variety on the Columbian issue?" This is a V-shaped cut in the hat of the third figure to the left of Columbus on the 2c and is a very common variety as it is found on a good proportion of the total issue.

"Why were U. S. stamps grilled?" From 1867 to 1870 U. S. stamps were embossed with an impression (colorless) of a device which had rows of small steel pyramids which were intended to break the fiber of the paper and thus cause cancellation ink to penetrate and prevent washing of the stamps and fraudulent reuse. The device was eventually not felt necessary and discontinued.

"Are there any Jews shown on U. S. stamps?" asks a reader who is making a collection showing religious denominations, etc. She also asks what other minorities are represented. Has someone a list of the religious affiliations of the characters shown on U. S. stamps? Religion of the persons shown on U. S. stamps has not been considered when selecting persons for postal honors and we hope this question won't prompt every religion not represented to demand such.

Readers will find many of their questions answered in the catalogue. A request for the differences between the Triangles in the corners of 1894-95 U. S. has been received but large illustrations of these are shown in the catalogue, both general and U. S. Specialized editions.

"Have two stamps in panes of 12, designs being inscribed 'United States Department of Agriculture' and 'Potato Tax Exempt' with the only denomination (?) being the inscriptions '2 Pounds" or '50 Pounds.' What are these?" These were issued in connection with an attempt (later declared unconstitutional) to limit production of potatoes by taxing growers 45c per bushel at a time when potatoes were selling for only about 50c per bushel. Farmers were given Exempt stamps as above to use on the potatoes they were allowed to grow, or rather on the boxes or bag tags—not directly on the potatoes. Scott's Specialized lists a series of stamps with denominations in money which were prepared for use on the potatoes sold in excess of quota. Stamps were used only about two months, in Florida, and then withdrawn. Only the two Exempt denominations are believed to have been issued. The other stamps sell for around $10 per set.

Further data on obtaining Tin Can Mail Covers. Mrs. Nathan Hoffman of Oak Park, Ill., writes that she obtained such covers by sending self-addressed covers and a International Reply Coupon (sold at U. S. post offices for 9c) for each cover to "Mr. Walter George

Important Announcement to Subscribers

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Paper costs have advanced about one cent per pound in the past several months. This means an increase of about 15%. Our wire stitching machine, which we ordered last December, has now been delivered and we will be stitching this paper as soon as it is assembled. This will mean further additional expense.

Due to these, as well as other increased costs, we shall advance the subscription price on Linn's Weekly Stamp News to 50c per year. This increase becomes effective July 1st. Thus there is ample time for any whose subscription will expire soon to renew for another year. Also advise any friend collector that a subscription placed at once can be made for 25c. After July 1st, the price will be 50c.

For some time past, we have had this change in price in mind, knowing that with the additional cost of production, we would have to advance the subscription price. Our next aim is to increase the size of this paper by at least four more pages so that we can publish a 16 page and cover, making a 20 page weekly paper, which will continue to be the biggest weekly stamp paper at the lowest price.

GEO. W. LINN.

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Collections, accumulations, covers, precancels—anything in stamps. Send with your prices or for my offer. Will travel reasonable distance to inspect valuable properties.

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108-12	1900 Issue	$ .12
165-76	Pasteur Complete	.85
177-	Bordeaux	1.35
178-81	Olympics	.20
219-	Ronsard	.08
220-25	Decoratives	.25
226-	Paris Sheet	4.25
236-	55c on 60c	1.95
241-	Strassburg Sheet	4.50
242-	Berthelot	.10
243-44	American Legion	.20
245-	Joan of Arc	.07
246-	LeHavre Exposition	3.50
248-	Pont du Gard	1.50
249-	Algeria	.06
251-52	BIT Congress	.35
253-	Reims Cathedral	1.50

All others in stock, ask for quotations.

THE STAMP HOUSE
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CHINA New $10 Used

Dr. Sun $10 bi-color singles 35c
Also in blocks of 4; 8; 10; 20 or 30 at 40c per stamp.
1923 Junk used $10 and $20 ..... $3.50 set
Block of four ..... $15 set

Want lists of other China stamps solicited.

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To introduce our fine line of British West Indies approval books, we offer the ½d and 1d Coronations for 15c.

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MIAMI STAMP COMPANY
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Scheduled to take place **Saturday, June 8** and consisting of an unusual grouping, particularly strong in

19th and 20th Centuries United States

in addition to a marvelous representation of many other popular foreign groups. Illustrated descriptive catalog sent postpaid to applicants not on our mailing list.

COSMOS STAMP COMPANY
116 (L) Nassau Street New York, N. Y.

Quensell, Tin Can Canoe Mail Man, Niaufou, Tonga Islands, South Seas." Her covers came through in about six months.

"What is meant by 'cap on left 2' in the catalog listing of the 2c 1890?" This is an extra white space found at top of the figure 2 of the denomination, marring the curvature of the top of the figure, and has been termed a "cap" for easy identification. It was caused apparently by a defective transfer roll.

"Why is the 50c 1871 Second Issue U. S. Revenue priced at $15 for a "punch cancellation in the catalogue and only 12c without?" The catalogue listing is confusing here, as the listing is "c. Punch Cancellation" and above it is "b. Inverted Center." #R115c refers to an inverted center copy with punched cancellation. An ordinary copy with punched cancel would be worth less than the 12c catalog valuation.

"Can you tell me where I can procure a catalog of covers which is comprehensive . . . including FAMs, CAMS, etc.?" The American Air Mail Society recently issued its 1940 American Air Mail Catalog which covers all types of air covers, a thick volume with thorough notes on flights. Costs $3.50 plus postage (3 lbs.). Order of Airpost Journal, Albion, Pa.

A reader inquires if there are any recent publications on the stamps of the Republic of Panama. Our files indicate that only scattered articles in the philatelic press have appeared in recent years.

Once more the query about where to obtain a color chart. Write Stanley Gibbons, Inc., (their adv. appears on another page) for price.

"How may I obtain a cover from the Sea Floor post office in the Bahamas?" This is a commercial proposition, as even if present in Nassau it costs more than the postage to mail a cover, as admission is charged by the operators of this "photosphere" on the sea floor. Prices of covers can be obtained from the Williamson Undersea Expedition at Nassau or Gimbels Department Store, New York City.

"How can I find out the day of issue of older stamps?" Scott's U. S. Specialized Catalogue gives the date of issue of all stamps of which the date of issuance is known. Dates of issue of foreign stamps are not given except in specialty catalogs generally only published in those countries.

"Where can I get a book, pamphlet or otherwise information on how to start a stamp business?" The only publication now current of which we have record is a 64-page booklet sold by H. E. Harris & Co., one of our advertisers, for 10c. Its title is "Retail Stamp Dealing."

THE FARLEY STAMPS

are on hand in very fine mint condition, complete from center line blocks to singles. Write for list of prices on them.

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We offer the new Bolivia Pan-American issue of one stamp, showing the flags of the 21 American Republics in their own colors, for only 20c to new Approval Applicants only. This stamp is a beautiful pictorial and this price is about half the regular retail price. THREE RIVERS STAMP CO.
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New Guinea (4)
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COLLECTIONS WANTED

Norwich, Kansas,
March 30, 1940

Mr. Wilfred P. Betts
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Dear Sir:

I am very pleased with the settlement agreed upon for my stamp collection. I consider the amount paid a fair figure and wish to thank you for your courtesy and promptness in making full payment.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Talbert.

I will pay prompt cash for your collection. I buy many large collections through the State Savings Bank, Elsie, Mich. The letter above from Mr. J. H. Talbert is one of many letters of thanks for a fair price and prompt attention. Talbert's collection was handled through the State Savings Bank. If your collection is for sale, why not ship it to my bank today? I am always in the market for nice U. S. and general collections, airmails, and specialized lots. On a large lot, I am prepared to call anywhere within 1,000 miles.

WILFRED P. BETTS
ELSIE, MICHIGAN

Idaho Stamp Will Picture Capitol

Postmaster General Farley has authorized the issuance of a 3c stamp in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the admission to statehood of the State of Idaho, which is to be celebrated on July 3, 1940.

The new stamp will be placed on sale for the first time on that date at Boise, Idaho, State capital, and it will be placed on general sale at post offices throughout the country as soon thereafter as distribution will permit.

The central design of the new Idaho commemorative stamp will be a reproduction of the State Capitol building at Boise. In the upper left corner will appear the inscription "50th anniversary Idaho 1890-1940" in Gothic lettering arranged in three lines. In the upper right corner of the new stamp, which is to be arranged horizontally, will appear the wording, "U. S. Postage Three (3) Cents" also in Gothic and arranged in two lines. In size the new stamp will correspond to the current Special Delivery stamp, and it will be printed in purple ink.

Further details relative to first day cover arrangements and the quantity of stamps to be printed will be announced later by the Post Office Department.

Norfolk Island Stamps

Norfolk Island, the remote dependency of Australia, will likely be the newest addition to stamp issuers. A stamp issue is in process of manufacture by the Australian stamp printer. Denominations are not definite, one report stating there will be but one stamp, a 2d; while the Minister of External Affairs of Australia is reported to have stated "stamps" with a view of the island would be issued.

The island was a penal colony until about the middle of the 19th Century. Shortly after convicts were no longer sent there, the problem of the over-population of Pitcairn Island was settled by moving some of the descendants of the Bounty mutineers to Norfolk. A stamp issue for the island has been in prospect for several years, but only recently has it become definite.

• Thousands of pieces of mail from the U. S. and adressed to Baltic countries were lost by the sinking on March 2 of the Swedish motor vessel Lagaholm near Scotland.

• China at one time issued Postal Remittance stamps as a means of sending money between post offices. They did not pay postage and are quite scarce.

Amsterdam (N. Y.) Exhibition

The Twentieth Century Stamp Club of Amsterdam, N. Y., will hold its annual exhibition May 25-26 at the Y. M. C. A., Amsterdam. Collectors of the vicinity are welcome to attend.

• The set of four Swiss National Fete stamps issued March 20 carry a surtax for the Red Cross and will be withdrawn from issue on August 15. After Nov. 30 the stamps will no longer be accepted for postage.

• New navy post offices ordered established include the U. S. S. Bowditch, U. S. S. Seminole, First Defense Battalion, Fleet Marine Force Branch; and U. S. S. William Ward Burrows.

• At the April exhibition of the Erie, Pa. Stamp Club, a local collector exhibited the Columbians in blocks complete, as well as 20th Century inverted center errors.

MINT - CONSTITUTION ISSUES - MINT

Brazil, (1)	$ .05
China, (4)	.40
Dominican Republic (3)	.25
France, 1 value	.11
Guatemala Roosevelt sheet	.65
Guatemala Overprint	.04
Haiti, 1 value	.20
Honduras, 1 airmail	.40
Ireland (2)	.16
Nicaragua (12)	4.50
Panama, (10)	5.50
Poland, 1 value	.30
Salvador, 2 values	.33
Spain sheet	.32
Turkey 6 values	.55

WORLD'S FAIR ISSUES

Dominican Republic (5)	.32
Ecuador N. Y. Fair (13)	1.25
Ecuador San Fran. Fair (13)	1.25
France (1)	.09
Iceland (3)	.25
Mexico (4)	.51
Roumania (2)	.13
Russia (2)	.30
Salvador (3)	.52

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506 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.

The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business Angle by the Managing Editor.
GEORGE W. LINN

Our Trade Notes have been somewhat delayed in appearing, but here they are at last. The competition by the Post Office Dept. has, we believe, created much more activity by dealers who in many cases have found the postal officials and their frequent offerings cutting heavily into sales by the trade.

DEALER AID

Scott Publications Inc. are offering a new aid to their dealers in supplying wherever possible new covers for albums and other publications which become soiled or faded when used in window displays. The possible loss from dust and sunlight account for the unattractive show windows of many dealers and this service by Scott will undoubtedly increase the frequency of show window displays of their products.

A. S. D. A. BULLETIN REVIVED

The ASDA Bulletin, official publication of the American Stamp Dealers Association, made its appearance a couple months ago after an absence of 23 years. The New York Chapter of the American Stamp Dealers Assn. is responsible for the publication's appearance. They hope the rest of the dealers in the Society will vote it as an official national organ. Funds left over from the New Yorkers World's Fair advertising campaign made issuance possible. As the ASDA has been about the only philatelic organization without an official journal, the publication can be expected to meet with general approval. The first number consists of eight pages, page size about half that of LINN'S. Sidney F. Barrett, President of the ASDA, outlines the plans for the future, including work on a Credit Bureau, interchange of ideas and merchandising helps, and giving attention to the acts of the very few dealers who do so much to the discredit of philately. Carl E. Pelander, whose book on Finnish stamps raised funds for the Finns, is Treasurer of the N. Y. Chapter. Edson J. Fifield, 500 5th Ave., is Secretary of the A. S. D. A.

GIMBELS ALBUMS

The Stamp Departments at Gimbels Department Stores are now under a slightly different setup, being operated by Jacques Minkus under the name "Empire Stamp Galleries." Mr. Minkus issued a new album retailing at a dollar, containing pages for single and block of each Famous American Stamp with sketch and short biography being printed on the pages for the 35 different. Sold at same price loose-leaf with extra pages for covers.

Gimbels, as a result of popularity of the Famous Americans album, have now under preparation an album for Pan-American Union Commemoratives. The album will be ready as soon as all the countries have issued their series and this is expected to be within several weeks.

SCOTT INCREASES ALBUM LINE

Scott Publications now have a complete line of airpost albums, both bound and loose-leaf. They recently produced a wall poster which shows the full line of Scott albums in color. The revised Imperial Album is stated to be exceeding expectations in sales.

SCARCE DIE VARIETIES

Many collectors have found difficulty in distinguishing the scarce dies from the common dies. To assist them, we have printed slips of paper describing and illustrating the various die differences. Orders for both dies of any of the following items will be sent properly classified and mounted on these illustrated slips.

CANADA

#		Blk.	Mint	Used
86	2c red, Die I	$ .75	$ .15	$ .02
86a	2c red Die II	2.00	.40	.05
176	1c 1930, Die II	.12	.03	.02
176a	1c 1930, Die I	.12	.03	.02
177	2c red, Die II	.12	.03	.02
177a	2c red, Die I	.20	.05	.02
185	2c brown, Die II	.12	.03	.02
185a	2c brown, Die I	.35	.09	.09
191	3 on 2c, Die II	.20	.05	.02
191a	3 on 2c, Die I	.50	.12	.05
MR3	2 1 red, Die I	1.50	.30	.02
MR3a	2 1 red, Die II	22.50	4.50	.15
MR4	2 1 brown, Die II	.30	.07	.02
MR4a	2 1 brown, Die I	.60	.11	.30
MR7	2 1 Coil, Die II	.70	.35	.03
MR7a	2 1 Coil, Die I	2.50	1.00	.12

NEWFOUNDLAND

234	3c 1937, Die I	.40	.10	.05
234a	3c 1937, Die II	1.00	.25	.15

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R. P. O. NOTES

It's been quite a while since we've had an R.P.O. Notes column, mainly through a lack of material. Readers learning of anticipated abandonment of service on branch lines where a Railway Post Office is carried in the train, should drop us a postal card to that effect.

Railway Post Office changes announced by the Railway Mail Service in January and March are as follows: New cancels may not be in use yet on the routes that have been changed. We give the official abbreviated title in most instances.

DISCONTINUED

Arlington & Can. Cy.	Nyack & Ny.
Cape Girardeau & Hoxie	St. Francis & Bang.
Chicago & New Orleans, M. D.	Salmon and Blackft.
Grand Junction & Durango	Spokane & Brewster
Jackson & Natchez	Spring Valley & N. Y.
	Wishram & Lakev.

CHANGE OF NAMES

Terre Haute & Peters to Terre Haute & Wash.
Bureau & Peoria to Chicago & Peoria.
Chicago & New Orleans N. D. (Northern Division) to Chicago & Carbondale.
Chicago & New Orleans S. D. (Southern Division) to Memphis, Gren. & New Orleans.
Cleve. & Chi. to Cleve. & Chicago (change in spelling of Chicago in cancel).
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California notes supplied by Bob Parkinson, Berkeley: — "Truckee & Lake Tahoe RPO operated during the 1936 season on both boats and trains. Not certain if this was done years ago when the line was a narrow gauge railroad. From Dec. 1, 1903 to June 30, 1918 there was an RPO on the Sacramento River boats of the Southern Pacific."

Mail service by boat has been authorized on Lake Winnipesaukee from the Lakeport Station, Laconia, N. H. six times a week to Big Beaver Island (not a post office) commencing June 16 and ending about Sept. 30. This formerly was operated in the small steamer "Uncle Sam" and had the title of "Lake Winnipesaukee R. P. O." Can any reader supply details of it at present.

The Toledo & Frankfort RPO may not be discontinued after all, as the Ohio Public Utilities Commission is having a rehearing of the application of the Nickel Plate Road to cease operating the mixed train in which this office is operated.

The Fleet Officers Assn. of the Boston Sea Scout Division have branched out into mailing RPO covers. They offer to mail seven different covers, with a cachet of emblem of the Boston & Maine RR if 1c forwarding is submitted for each. Deadline is July 1. The covers will be mailed on trains entering the North Station, Boston.

The trolley car post office we described in an article in the March 9 LINN'S will be discontinued before many weeks it is expected. The operating company is expected to receive permission soon to abandon the line over which the car operates.

All R. P. O. covers must have first-class postage (3c). Do not try to send them with 1½c postage.

Nine different RPOs operate out of Columbus, Ohio, and if covers are sent to the Editor of this column, they will be mailed as opportunity presents (no cachets).

M. L. Hollis, 406 N. 2nd St., Camden, N. J., will mail covers for readers on local RPOs as follows: Glass & Bridge (4), New York & Phila. (4), Phila. & C. May (4), Phila. & Atlantic City (4), Phila. & Wildwood (6), Point Pleasant & Phila. (6), E. S. & Trenton (4) and also Camden, N. J., Terminal RPO, which has a machine cancel and 3 hand "Tour" cancels. The figures in parentheses are the number of different train numbers of each RPO. Mr. Hollis offers to do this free and it would be nice if commemoratives are used on your letters to him.

The cancel of the Cleveland & Wheeling RPO probably will be changed soon as on April 29 the train ceased going any farther north than Akron and a cancel "Akron & Wheeling" seems likely. And by the way, we saw recently a song published about this particular train which is pulled by the "Lady Baltimore," an experimental streamline steam locomotive which did not meet expectations and was relegated to hauling this two-car train.

Mr. G. G. Surnburger, Supt., Second Division, RMS., advises that the exhibition Railway Post Office car at the New York World's Fair will commence operations May 11 and be open daily for visitors who may purchase stamps, see the workings of an RPO and have their cards and covers mailed from the car bearing its special cancel. Collectors can send covers under cover to the Clerk in Charge, New York World's Fair RPO, Flushing, N. Y.

From Bob Parkinson of Berkeley data on the peculiar wagon RPO which was used on ferries at San Francisco in connection with various services, now discontinued. This wagon housed the postal clerks, mail and postal equipment on the journey from San Francisco to

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Vallejo. Arriving at Vallejo they transferred to cars or trains of either Southern Pacific or San Francisco, Napa & Calistoga Ry. (a traction line) and continued their trips in normal manner. The last trip was made on Sept. 12, 1937 when the ferries and the traction line which connected at Vallejo were abandoned. For some reason in connection with the mail contract the trolley car RPO continued to operate until Sept. 30.

The covers from the Burlington Railroad's streamlined "Pioneer Zephyr" came in finally, bearing a cachet for the "millionth mile" which was achieved, the cachet says, near Council Bluffs on Dec. 29, the date of the RPO cancel. This was the first diesel streamliner to have an RPO. The fifth anniversary celebration was omitted as the train was temporarily put out of service by an accident at Napier, Mo., Oct. 2, 1939.

On Feb. 1, 1940 the Fort Dodge & Omaha RPO was discontinued and a last trip cover dated Jan. 31 is at hand from Capt. Norman D. King. Villisca (Iowa) and St. Joseph (Mo.) RPO was discontinued on March 16 and a cover with last trip cancellation is also at hand from Capt. King.

The Spring Valley & N. Y. RPO was discontinued March 30. Last trip cancel received from Wm. Koelln.

Auction Calendar

May 20—U. S. Rarities, also foreign. Wilfred B. Betts, Elsie, Mich. (American Stamp Auctions.)

May 20 — General. H. Wendt, Waverly, Iowa.

May 25—U. S. and Possessions, Mail Sale. R. J. Lewinson Co., 825 West End Ave., New York City.

May 31—Geldhoff Collection. Y. Souren Co., 394 Park Ave., New York City.

June 7—Hi-Hat Sale. Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., Suite 415, Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

June 8—U. S., Foreign. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116L Nassau St., New York City.

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Editor's Notebook

POLITICS The philatelic press is occasionally the target of the cry "politics" if it criticizes or praises a government official. Partisans of the Ins and Outs seem to forget that any citizen can and should criticize or praise any public official deserving it. It's a poor citizen indeed who acts on the assumption that all members of his particular political faith are perfect; while the opposition are everything despicable. If a stamp paper did not criticize a postal official for dereliction in those acts relating to stamps, solely because the editor's and the postal officials political party was the same, that would be politics. The same holds true if the criticism was due solely to their being members of opposing parties.

Our hobby, in the past, has been treated cavalierly by politicians for their own purposes. And it shouldn't happen again. We shall in the future, as in the past, criticize postal officials if their acts are deemed contrary to the best interest of our hobby and praise them if the opposite be true. It won't make any difference if they be Democrats or Republicans or if the P. M. G. be among the presidential candidates. And while we are about it, we might mention for the benefit of over zealous partisans of the conflicting causes in Europe, that the same policy holds true regarding the warring nations' acts affecting our hobby.

—R. R.

Perfs and Imperfs

DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE editor, the Famous American Biographies were omitted from the issues of April 27 and May 4, but were resumed on May 11 with the first Composers Series. We will print one of these each week and then the Inventors, which will complete the 35 biographies. The biographies started with the issue of Nov. 4 and with exception of above two omissions have appeared weekly. We cannot supply back numbers except of a few, as requests have exhausted many.

THE WYOMING STAMP IS BEING printed, says James Waldo Fawcett in the *Washington Star,* in "lavender-sepia." Centenary exhibition visitors to the Bureau were shown the stamp being produced in this color which the P. D. Dept. describes as just "purple."

A JOINT COMMEMORATIVE which would not remotely favor either side in the current war is proposed by Ted Adams of Amherst College. He suggests a stamp commemorating the stamp centenary and the 500th anniversary of Gutenberg's first printing from movable type. Not a bad idea at that.

WE WERE INDEED SORRY TO learn of the death of Walter L. Gates, venerable precancel collector. He gave the National Museum the large precancel collection available at the Smithsonian. With his flowing beard and active interest in precancels he became a fixture over the years at precancel gatherings, particularly the conventions.

WE KNOW ONE FELLOW WHO will always collect stamps. May 3, Albert Homringhaus of Toledo stopped in to get some album supplies and it developed that the next day he was to be married in Columbus. That's collecting stamps practically up to the last minute.

JOSEPH F. DAVIS SUBMITS ONE of the covers he sends for last day markings of post offices. A drawing appropriate to the name of the office is colored by hand and makes an attractive cover.

ADD DAFFY DOINGS SUPPOSEDLY of interest to stamp collectors: the Virginia burg getting out a cachet to commemorate the flight by plane of some antiques to the World's Fair.

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The Forum

R.R. 1, Marengo, O., March 25, 1940

To The Editor:

Will you print this so that I may go on record, in your columns, as being in perfect accordance with the views of Mr. Elmer W. Ayer on the subject of Original Gum?

A short time ago I disposed of my collection of Plate Number Blocks because I could not find a satisfactory method of preventing curling and cracking of mint stamps.

I suggest that we hear from other collectors, pro and con, on this subject.

Yours for soaking,

Dennis Landon.

St. James, Minn, April 27, 1940

To The Editor:

While riding as a passenger on a train an acquaintance sat down with me for a while and, noticing I was reading "Linn's Weekly Stamp News," he started asking questions about stamp collecting and stamp magazines. I sensed he had in mind subscribing to a stamp magazine with view of getting his two boys more interested in stamp collecting than they now are and told him what a good little paper you put out and the reasonable price. Whereupon he asked if I would arrange for the subscription if he furnished the money for 4 years subscription and cost of money order and stamps, which I agreed to do.
enclosed to cover.

Leif B. Gaustad.

Corpus Christi, Texas,
March 21, 1940.

To The Editor:

I suggest that the Postal Department prepare for use by postmasters, a new form of stamp cancelling device, one that will not ruin the faces shown on stamps.

I suggest a cancel in form of a square, which could be applied to the stamp in such a way that it would serve as a picture frame for the face on the stamp. Of course, this would not work well on large size stamps, but even on them would save most of the design in legible shape.

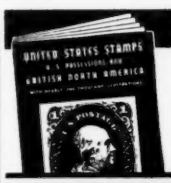
J. W. Bleker, Jr.

A. P. S. To Sponsor Junior Activities

Plans are now being worked out by a committee headed by Mrs. A. A. Lacour of Atlanta, Ga., for the sponsorship by the A. P. S. of a nation-wide program of activities for junior stamp collectors. Mrs. Lacour has had much experience in junior work and the committee's recommendations will be presented at the August convention of the A. P. S.

• The Norumbega Stamp Club meets on second and fourth Monday evenings in the Episcopal Church, Newton Highlands, Mass. Helen H. Risteen, 58 Colburn Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass., is Secretary.

The Philippines list among their stamped envelopes some which are referred to on the Agency lists as "M. O." These are for Money Orders, such envelopes being inscribed on the bottom towards the left side "MONEY ORDER —GIRO POSTAL." These, we learn in the pricelist of the Afran Stamp Co. are "to expedite the handling of mails containing a money order."



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231	2c red violet	.16	.20
232	3c green	.46	.57
233	4c ultramarine	.65	.77
234	5c brown	.67	.79
235	6c purple	.80	.90
236	8c magenta	.46	.53
238	15c green	1.90	2.50
239	30c orange brown	3.85	4.60

1898 Trans-Mississippi

285	1c green	.22	.31
286	2c copper red	.14	.21
287	4c orange	1.10	1.75
289	8c violet brown	1.55	1.76
290	10c gray violet	1.57	1.88

1901 Pan American

294	1c green & black	.16	.20
295	2c carmine & black	.17	.21
296	4c chocolate & black	.85	1.06
298	8c brown violet & black	1.75	2.30
299	10c yellow brown & black	1.60	1.95

Other Issues

397	Panama Pacific 1c	.21	.27
400a	Panama Pac. 10c orange	5.10	6.60
403	Panama Pac. 5c perf 10	4.80	6.10
537	Victory 3c	.22	.27
611	Harding 2c Flat	.05	.07
613	Harding 2c Rotary	.34	.46

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320	1903	2c carmine	.92	1.84	3.90
343	1908	1c green	.10	.20	.86
344	1908	2c carmine	.24	.48	1.72
345	1908	3c violet	.93	1.86	3.95
346	1908	4c brown	.94	1.88	3.95
347	1908	5c blue	1.42	2.84	7.35
368	1909	2c Lincoln	1.59	3.18	6.90
371	1909	2c Alaska-Yukon	1.63	3.26	6.75
373	1909	2c Hudson-Fulton	1.78	3.56	7.38
383	1910	1c green	.08	.16	.52
384	1910	2c carmine	.08	.16	5.44
408	1912	1c green	.06	.12	.36
409	1912	2c carmine	.05	.10	.56
481	1917	1c green	.07	.14	.28
482	1917	2c carmine	.11	.22	.44
483	1917	3c violet	.39	.78	1.56
575	1922	1c green	.47	.94	1.95
576	1922	1½c brown	.11	.22	.44
577	1922	2c carmine	.14	.28	.56
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First Day Calendar

COMPOSERS

10c Nevin, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10.

This will be the last of the Famous Americans issue until Sept. 5, when the issues for the Artists will be released.

3c Idaho Stamp—To be issued July 3, Boise, Idaho.

3c Wyoming Stamp—To be issued first day July 10, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Coronado Stamp—No government announcement for this stamp has been made.

• On June 1 the Portage Lakes Rural Station, a tributary of the Barberton, O. post office will be established. Until a few years ago a post office named "Portage Lakes" was operated at the lakes,

• The post offices of Talmage, Union County, Iowa and Long Grove, Harlan County, Ky., are to be discontinued May 31.

• The stamps of 1863 of Costa Rica overprinted "OFICIAL" are essays for a proposed issue of stamps for official business.

• A temporary military branch post office has been opened near Alexandria, La. and named Camp Beauregard. It will remain open until late in August.

National Societies

We have had requests for data on various national societies from time to time and propose printing a complete list of these organizations. Some of them send us regularly information on their activities, others do not. For the list we want this information: full name of society, name and address of Secretary, amount of annual dues, date organized, and number of members. Send data in now to avoid omission of your society from the list.

The Postage Stamp Parade

A Record of New Issues and New Discoveries

By RAY SHEPARD—1529 Duxberry Ave.—COLUMBUS, OHIO

ALBANIA—Issued under Italian Occupation. Horizontal rectangular format, photogravure, unwmkd., perf. 14:

1fr. myrtle green (Monastery on Hillside)
2fr. brown-lake (Bridge at Vezirit)
3fr. brown black (Ruins)
5fr. gray violet (Ruins of Circus at Berat)

Small upright rectangular format, photogravure, unwmkd., perf. 14:

1Q. blue gray (Man in Native Costume)
2Q. olive green (Man in another Native Costume)
3Q. golden brown Woman in Native Costume)
50Q. dull purple (Woman in another native Costume)

Postage Due Stamps. Small upright rectangular format. Coat of Arms forms the central design:

4Q. red-orange
10Q. purple
20Q. brown
30Q. blue
50Q. rose-carmine

(R. Roberts)

BELGIUM—Type of 1936. Engraved, perf. 14x13½, unwmkd.:

A84—2.50fr. black olive

(L. A. Russell)

BULGARIA—New Type. Portrait of King Boris, facing left. Numeral of value in upper left corner. Typographed, unwmkd., perf. 13:

2 leva, scarlet

(R. Roberts)

BULGARIA—Air Post Stamps. 5,000.000 **each were printed of the 1 and 2 leva; 1,000,**000 of the 4 leva; 500,000 each of the 6 and 10 leva; 300.000 each of the 12, 16 and 19 leva; **200,000 of the 30 leva; 100,000 of the 45 leva;** 75,000 of the 70 leva and 50,000 of the 100 leva:

1 leva dark green (Bi-motor plane)
2 leva red (Plane over town of Asen)
4 leva orange-brown (Plane over **Convent of Bachkorski)**
6 leva gray (Boshurite Aerodrome, Sofia)
10 leva dark brown (Plane, auto and train)
12 leva dull red (Plane over Palace, Sofia)
16 leva violet (Plane over Valley of Piguin)
19 leva gray (Plane over Rilski Convent)
30 leva brown (Plane and Swallow)
45 leva gray-violet (Plane over Cathedral, Sofia)
70 leva carmine (Plane over Liberty Monument at Shipka)
100 leva dark gray (Plane and portrait of King Boris)

(Stamp Collecting)

CHILE—Commemorative Semi-Postals. 50th Anniversary of the occupation of Easter Island by Chile. Large horizontal rectangular format. **Central design on each stamp is that of the** ship "Angamos." Numerals of value in lower corners. Toward upper right on each stamp is portrait as noted after the values below:

80c. plus 2.20p. dark-green & lake (Comandante Policarpo Toro)
3.60p. plus 6.40 p. lake & dark-green (Hermano Eugenio Eyraud)

It appears that these stamps were issued with the two stamps in the same sheet. 36 stamps make up the sheet. The details of arrangement are too numerous to mention here.

(Columbus Postage Stamp Company)

CANADA

No.		Set of	Sgle. Mint	Blk.of4 Mint	Sgle. Used
50- 54	Jubilee 1897	(5)	$ 1.25	$ 7.50	$ ...
51- 53	Jubilee 1897	(3)	.25	1.25	.15
66- 68	½c to 2c Maple Leaves	(3)	.30	1.50	...
66- 69	½c to 3c Maple Leaves	(4)	.45	2.25	...
66- 71	½c to 6c Maple Leaves	(6)	1.50	4.50	...
66- 72	½c to 8c Maple Leaves	(7)	2.10	10.50	...
66- 73	½c to 10c Maple Leaves	(8)	3.70	18.50	...
67- 70	1c to 5c Maple Leaves	(4)	...	...	.15
75- 78	Numerals	(4)	...	...	.10
84- 85	Queen Victoria	(2)	.34	...	.25
96- 99	Quebec Terc.	(4)	.60	3.00	...
96-101	Quebec Terc.	(6)	2.50	...	...
96-102	Quebec Terc.	(7)	4.50	...	...
96-103	Quebec Terc.	(8)	6.75	33.75	...
104-110	Geo. V 1912-18	(7)	...	...	.15
114-116	Geo. V 1914-19 coils	(3)	.25	...	.06
117-119	Geo. V 1914-19 coils	(3)	.34	...	...
118-	Geo. V 1914-19 coil	(1)	.25	...	...
121-126	Anniv. of Conf.	(6)	.38	...	...
121-127	Anniv. of Conf.	(7)	1.70	...	.20
131-133	Geo. V coils	(3)	.40	...	.10
141-143	Confederation Issue	(3)	.10	...	.07
141-145	Confederation Issue	(5)	.34	1.36	.15
146-148	Historical Issue	(3)	.45	1.80	.25
149-157	Pictorial Issue	(9)	.85	3.40	...
149-158	Pictorial Issue	(10)	1.50	...	...
149-159	Pictorial Issue	(11)	2.75	...	1.50
162-172	Pictorial Issue	(11)	2.85	11.40	.80
173-174	Geo. V Coils	(2)	...	...	.05
176-181	1c to 8c	(4)	.22	...	...
182-183	Geo. V Coils	(2)	...	...	.05
192-194	Imperial Conf.	(3)	.40	1.60	.15
195-201	Medallion Issue	(7)	.65	2.60	.10
202-204	Pictorials	(3)	.50	2.00	.30
205-207	1933 Coils	(3)	.10	...	.05
208-210	Commemorative Issue	(3)	...	...	.20
211-216	Silver Jubilee	(6)	.60	...	.50
217-225	Pictorials	(9)	.75	3.00	...
228-230	Geo. V Coils	(3)	.10	...	.05
231-236	Geo. VI 1c to 8c	(6)	.30	1.20	.14
238-240	Geo. VI Coils	(3)	.09	...	.05
241a-245	New Pictorials	(5)	2.00	8.00	.55
241-	Peace Tower	(1)	.20	.80	.08
246-248	Royal Visit	(3)	.10	.40	.05
SD7	Special Delivery 10c	(1)	.23	.92	.35
SD8	Special Del. Surcharged	(1)	.18	.76	.20
SD9	Special Delivery	(1)	.13	.52	.10
A1-A5	Airmails	(5)	.45	...	...
A1-A6	Airmails	(6)	...	...	.60
A6	Airmail (new)	(1)	.08	.32	.04
D1-D3	Dues	(3)	...	...	.05
D11-D14	Dues	(14)	...	...	.10
D15-D18	Dues	(4)	.20	...	.07
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Cuban Issues for Lions and Rotary Clubs

The Cuban postal service is preparing to issue a commemorative 2c stamp for the Rotary and Lions clubs international conventions which are scheduled to be held at Havana. Both stamps will be of similar design, a background of the Cuban flag on which is imposed tobacco leaves on the Rotary stamp, palms on the Lions, the emblem of either service club and inscriptions of denomination and country of origin. The 2c Rotary stamp will be issued presumably on the first day of the convention, June 9. Over 10,000 delegates and members of their families will attend the convention. 2,500,000 copies are to be printed of each stamp and a special postal station will be established at the convention headquarters. Sheets will be of 100 subjects. The Lions stamp will be issued July 24 at their convention scheduled for July 23-25. This will be the first time the Lions emblem has appeared on a stamp, though the Rotary club's emblem appeared on occasion of another convention in 1931 at Vienna, Austria.

Cuban collectors are arranging for Havana's second philatelic exposition which will be held June 7 to 14 in honor of the Rotary Convention. Only Cuban entries will be exhibited due to lack of time. A souvenir label is to be issued and details may be obtained of the Secretary, Richard Milian, Teatro Auditorium, Calzada y D, Havana.

Poet's Corner

CANCELLATION DOES IT

Any person can print pictures
And broadcast them over the Nation,
But a picture is never a stamp
Until it bears a P. O. Cancellation.

No matter how pretty the picture or frieze;
Though like the Four States, it floats in the breeze;
No matter how much your degree of elation;
It's never a stamp without P. O. Cancellation.

It may be gum-dipped, and splattered with ink,
Which may be washed off in the kitchen sink;
And be placed in your album just on probation;
But it's never a stamp without P. O. Cancellation.

It may be issued when times are hard pressed,
Or when the country is particularly blessed;
But at best, it's a strange hallucination
That a picture is a stamp without P. O. Cancellation.

By J. W. Bleker, Jr., of *Bleker Stamp Company*, Corpus Christi, Texas.

SPRING "CLEAN-UP" SALE

Every year at this time I have a sale of U. S. "Odds and Ends"—stamps and covers that accumulated during the winter season. This year, instead of "Jumbo Lots" at $1.00 to $3.00 each, I have divided all this material into pkts. so you can buy only the Stamps or covers that interest you. Every packet is a real value and each contains many surprises. I want to turn this material into cash quickly and make room for new stock. No approvals at these prices, but your money will be promptly refunded for anything not entirely satisfactory. No credit slips issued.

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D. Blake Battles, Wooster, O.

Price Correction

J. N. Sissons advises that in his adv. on page 437 of the May 11 LINN'S he priced the blocks of 1924 Experimental thin paper dues at $2.00 instead of the proper price of $5.00.

The Michigan Stamp Club has adopted a resolution urging Scott Publications, Inc., to re-list the stitch watermark varieties of revenue stamps in the specialized U. S. catalogue. So reports Cecil Betron.

Finnish Censor Marks

A Finnish censored cover is described by Joseph Meinardi. Markings are in two languages, arranged in two lines, Finnish above and Swedish below. The tape sealing the opened end of cover is imprinted in black: "SOTASENSUURI—KRIGSCENSUREN" which means "war censored" and on the face of cover is rubberstamped "SOTASENSUURIN TARKASTAMA — CRANSKAT AV KRIGCENSUREN" which means "Inspected by war censor." The rubber stamped marking is boxed and initialed by the censor.

PRECANCEL STAMP NEWS

Send information on new issues and notes of interest to

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

MAUMEE, OHIO

I came upon an old style 1c coil precancelled Maumee, Ohio, in a type resembling U-16 but smaller. The letters of the type were of the same bold style as U-16. The precancellation looks like a type set or an electro job, or it might have been done on a multigraph. I hazard this last guess only because Toledo used a multigraph with its U-1 plate. Just how the actual printing was done I can't guess, nor WHY it was done. The lines above and below are about the same thickness as a B-11 coil and spaced almost if not the same, too. Wouldn't it be a joke if this was a new bureau type? It looks more substantial than the B-11 and B-13s. As this is hardly probable and as the item must be a city type, I would like to hear from those who have a copy of this stamp and also from those, if any, that know anything about it. I think it really is an interesting item.

THIS AND THAT

Easing us out of the picture seems all too true. In a recent small lot of mixed items there were two pieces identical from Indianapolis, each had a copy of 92 and a 3c Presidential postcancelled.—I was under the impression that the entire order of Sturtevant 121s were soon used up after released or otherwise disposed of. I found one on cover in a lot that has been gathered since the first of February.—Gloomy Dane, Hoimen Herst, etc., please note. A leading dealer in New York City recently offered $35 for a complete set of mint Columbians in what is called good condition, which to precancel collectors mean B- or C. Asks $137.50 for them retail in this condition. Now you tell your story.

PRESIDENTIALS AS IS

All city types and some very interesting items to-wit—8c Augusta, Me., U-120; Oakland, Calif., U-14s ½, 1, 1½, 10, 11, 13, 20. Washington, D. C., 5c new double line; 3c Thiensville, Wis., U-121; ½c Monroe, Wis., U-12; 4½c Milwaukee U-13; 9c Gillett, Wis., U-120; also an 8c; 9c Yakima, Wash., U-43; Spokane, Wash., in U-3, ½, 3, 4½, 15 and 20c; Seattle, Wash., U-12, 7, 10, 13 and 15c, in mail order handstamp dated 3, 5, 9, 10c; Olympia, Wash., type 2, 1c, 2c; Ellensburg, Wash., 10c U-121; Centralia, Wash., 21c U-121; Bellingham, Wash., U-53 10c; Longview, Texas, 15c U-120; Amarillo, 8c U-120; Altoona, Pa., 9c U-120; Tillamook, Ore., 2c U-121; Klamath Falls 19c U-121; Astoria, Ore., 11c U-120. Here is the "Bell Ringer," 19c Delaware, O., U-120; Cleveland 4½c U-12 but inverted. That really is a nice lot of Presidentials. Will have more like the above to list next time.

A double lined circle with crown in center and wording "ST. KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR" is used in censoring mail at that West Indian isle.

1940 P. S. S. Convention

Some people have expressed a reluctance to come to Houston for the Precancel Stamp Society Convention August 16 to 19 due to the extreme heat. Let us try to dispel those fears; we won't be so bold as to say that it does not get hot here but the average mid-day temperature for August in Houston is 90-95°. This temperature is no higher than northern climate, but in Houston the evenings will compensate for the midday heat because cool Gulf breezes come in and if you plan to devote any time to sleep during the Convention you will probably welcome a light cover. Further, the Rice Hotel is completely air-conditioned.

All preparations are going along smoothly and from the replies the committee is receiving daily, the Houston Convention will break all records for attendance, gaiety, and precancel fraternalism. Members from the Atlantic coast, from the Pacific coast, and from the Northern states have written, "We'll be seeing you in Houston."

The committee is hard at work completing arrangements for a non-competitive exhibit of two of the foremost collections in the country in their respective class. The exact nature of this exhibit is being kept a close secret. "Winchell" says it is not precancels, but that it will be so extraordinary that no stamp man should miss it. Details of the regular P. S. S. Exhibition are shaping up and complete announcement will probably be made next month.

Plans are being developed for a highly entertaining "Open House" on the night before the Convention officially opens. Everyone that is planning to attend the Convention should make a special point to be on hand as there will be entertainment, eats, and plenty of liquid refreshment.

Any inquiries concerning the Convention can be addressed to the undersigned

—W. H. Kirkpatrick
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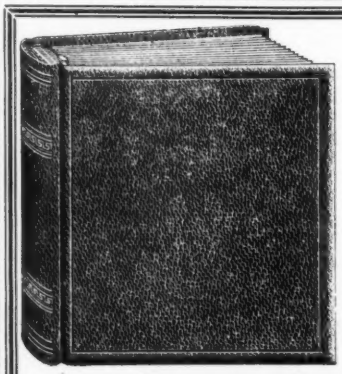

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BROADWAY CHATTER

BY BISTANDER

The *New York Sun* has celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the postage stamp by dedicating a large portion of their Saturday edition to philately. The response to this was enormous, nearly all dealers here expressed themselves through this medium. The newspaper printed paragraph upon paragraph of interesting phases of philately. Some articles dealt with early issues, varieties and rarities. Air Mails, and the tracing of all aeronautical achievements through stamps, etc. The work done here in New York by the various newspapers in helping to promote philately in the metropolitan area is to be commended.

In addition to this city-wide celebration, a broadcast, as a special tribute to this anniversary, over station WJZ, New York, was devoted. The program was based on the true and false quiz. Among those participating were Sidney Barrett, Ernest A. Kerr, O. L. Rogers, etc.

The new Costa Rica air mail set commemorating the opening of the International Airport at San Jose. This airport is reported to be one of the largest of its kind in the western hemisphere. The set though very colorful, is also one of the limited issues, as only 8,000 sets were printed.

Another interesting item which reached New York this week, is the very beautiful as well as colorful Mexican Centennial of the postage stamp. Included in the design of the stamp is the full reproduction of the Great Britain famous "Penny Black." At present Mexican dealers are beseeching their president to print an additional 5,000 copies of the highest values. At the time of writing, only 5,000 complete sets have been printed, and according to information received, it seems doubtful the Mexican government will print an additional quantity.

On Saturday afternoon, May 4, I attended the auction sale held by the Rumark Stamp Co., which disposed of at public auction the assets of the bankrupt Lexington Stamp Co. Upon viewing the floor attendance, I can safely say it was the largest accumulation of dealers and collectors ever assembled to attend one auction. An interesting phase of this sale was the fact that the dealers were asked to place a deposit in lieu of their bidding. Collectors who were not known had to pay for their lots immediately upon the knock-down of the lot, rather than the usual procedure of picking up these lots at the end of the sale. Herbert Reuben had over $1,000.00 cash in his pocket before the end of the sale. Gregory Mozian, auctioneer, commented that this was the first time he ever saw a stamp dealer pay for anything in advance.

Central New York Federation

Representatives of eight stamp clubs met April 21 at Sempronius, N. Y. to organize the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies. Edward A. Richardson, President of the Ithaca Philatelic Society was elected President. All correspondence should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, James C. Avery, 119 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y. Clubs from Auburn, Binghamton, Cortland, Corning, Ithaca, Watkins Glen, Elmira and Syracuse are charter members of the new federation.

Harmer, Rooke & Co. advise that the auction sale dates of the George R. M. Ewing collection have been changed to June 18-21. The 125-page catalogue is priced at 50c ($1 with list of prices realized) and obtainable of the firm at 551 5th Ave., New York City.

• The Fleet Officers' Assn. of the Boston Sea Scouts plan to have two cachets for the Fleet cruise of the five ships (full coverage requires 10 covers) and 2 cachets for the regatta (2 covers). Send covers with 1c forwarding for each to Chas. R. Peatfield, Cachet Director, 35 Standard St., Mattapan, Mass. Deadlines on the two events are June 8 and June 21 respectively.

• Stamp collectors will be interested in the full page color reproduction in recent *National Geographic Magazine* of Tito Salas famous portrait of Simon Bolivar which hangs in the Presidential Palace of Venezuela. The portrait, or portions of it has appeared on many stamps.

Liechtenstein in Study Circle

Last year leading specialists of Liechtenstein stamps in America and England formed the "Liechtenstein Study Circle" for the purpose of studying and disseminating information on the country's stamps. Walter S. Gorsuch, 37-21 80th St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y., is the American Secretary.

• The Hollywood Philatelic Society has issued its program for the second quarter of 1940, listing members, officers, etc., in compact form. This club meets every Wednesday at 8 P. M. in the Library of the American Legion Bldg., 2035 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, Calif. Adult visiting collectors are welcome.

• Western States Hobby Club, Box 345, Pueblo, Colo., will have cachets again for "Colorado Summer Tours," ten in all for various places in Colorado of particular tourist interest. Send covers ready to go with 1c forwarding for each. Deadline July 1.

• The *Burlington,* (Vt.) *Daily News* on April 13 carried a feature article on the collection of Milo C. Reynolds of that city, who due to his many years of activity and the extensive collections he has formed is termed the "No. 1 stamp collector of Vermont."

Postage Centenary Sets

To date Great Britain, Mexico, Dominica, Paraguay, Guatemala, and Morocco, have announced sets for the commemoration of this important event. Some will be VERY LIMITED in quantity. Advance orders are being accepted from old customers with a $2.50 deposit. New Customers please send $5.00 deposit to guarantee delivery of this series. Don't delay as the scarce Mexican set is being issued this week.

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Brazil—Roosevelt ..... .05
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NOTES ON U. S. ISSUES

The *Chicago Daily Tribune* of April 26 quotes Capt. A. C. Townsend of Oklahoma City in a column length article that the issuance of so many commemorative stamps invites counterfeiting. That officials and public cannot keep up with what's what in latest stamps is shown by the frequent use of wrong stamps on mail and confusion in post offices.

A cover came through without stamps or postage due, reports L. L. Smith of Akron, Ohio. It was mailed in 1935 at Tampa. A cover with block of Arkansas commems supposedly first day, came through uncancelled, he writes, back in 1936.

The announcement of the 3c Pony Express commemorative issue took all the Washington columnists by surprise. Just who so successfully lobbied for this stamp is not yet known, but the story will be interesting when divulged.

The reason the low values of 25c and 50c of the Consular Service Fee stamps are much higher in price than higher denominations is that few of these stamps were used due to their sole use being the payment of charges for additional wordings in legal documents, as the usual charge was $1 and up, with $2.50 the commonest used value.

Postmasters continue to have difficulty with permit meter mailers incorrectly dating matter presented for mailing. A recent postal order, directed postmasters to call to mailers attendion any incorrect dates and that such mail be run through the cancelling machines before being dispatched. If mailers persist in careless dating of their mail, postmasters are empowered to collect a 10% additional charge above the postage indicated as paid. In extreme cases of carelessness the matter may be returned and mailer instructed to put it in new envelopes with correct meter indicia.

Internal revenue stamps of the Philippines are horizontal rectangular in format and since 1907 have been of the same design: "Philippine Islands" across the top, a palm tree in center, serial number printed on blank space to left and right of tree; near foot of tree to left are the small letters "ACT 1189" and at right "PH. COM." In bottom corners is the denomination in figures and between them across foot of stamp "CENTAVOS." These stamps when used are cut in half, one portion remaining with the revenue office and the other upon the receipt given the person paying the tax. Values range from 1c up to the thousands of pesos. In 1930 a new issue, of the same design but about twice as large was issued. Some cancelled copies, not cut in two, have been on the market.

Famous American Composers

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

For nearly half a century John Philip Sousa ranked as the outstanding bandmaster in America, being dubbed the "March King" by his admirers. He was born at Washington, D. C., November 6, 1854, his father being Spanish and his mother German. At the age of 11 he is recorded as appearing in public as a violin soloist and at 15 taught harmony. At the age of 18 he led a theater orchestra. In the Centennial Year he was violinist in the popular Offenbach Orchestra and followed this as soloist or conductor for various theatrical and musical companies. In 1880 he was appointed leader of the U. S. Marine Corps Band, which due to him became the most famous band of the time. He resigned on August 1, 1892, to form Sousa's Band with which he toured the United States and Europe for many years. In November, 1910, he began from New York City a tour of the world which lasted for over a year. His compositions are used by marching units throughout the world, some pieces being officially designated as such by various governments including the U. S. Among the more popular marches are "Washington Post," "High School Cadets," "Semper Fidelis," "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "El Capitan." He also composed a number of Suites, and the music for light operas, these also being popular. Two novels were written by Sousa, who also is remembered for his book "National, Patriotic and Typical Airs of Many Lands." He was married in 1879 to Jane Bellis. Sousa is the one American composer whose works are played frequently in Europe. His span of activity covered the period when band concerts and light operas were most popular. He died at Reading, Pa., March 6, 1932. The portrait on the stamp will seem familiar to many Americans, for it or a similar one has appeared on posters throughout the country for decades.

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